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Call for Republican State Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties to meet at the State Convention at Lincoln, on Wednesday, October 5th, 1881, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, viz:

One Judge of the Supreme Court.  
Two Justices of the State.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation in the State convention as follows, based upon the vote cast for George W. Collins for Presidential elector, giving one delegate to each one hundred and fifty (150) votes, and one for the fraction of seventy-five (75) votes or over. Also one delegate at large for each organized county.

Counties, Vts. Del.	Counties, Vts. Del.
Adams.....1447 11	Johnson.....1068 5
Antelope.....377 5	Kearney.....350 8
Butte.....1195 9	Knox.....506 5
Butler.....1010 8	Lancaster.....387 24
Butler.....1010 8	Lincoln.....377 4
Cass.....1861 13	Madison.....670 3
Cedar.....218 2	Merrick.....819 6
Cheyenne.....232 3	Nance.....199 2
Crawford.....182 1	Nebraska.....1473 11
DeKalb.....185 6	Nebraska.....1473 11
Dawson.....347 3	Polk.....913 7
Dodge.....439 11	Platte.....854 7
Douglas.....3230 23	Saline.....1841 13
Fillmore.....1404 10	Sarpy.....401 4
Franklin.....185 5	Saunder.....1717 12
Frontier.....138 2	Seward.....1354 10
Genesee.....406 5	Sheridan.....308 3
Gage.....1726 13	Sisoux.....2 2
Gosper.....154 2	Stanton.....180 2
Greeley.....182 1	Thayer.....324 2
Hall.....1150 9	Valley.....302 4
Hayes.....2 2	Washington.....1190 9
Hamilton.....907 8	Wayne.....118 2
Harlan.....174 1	Webster.....1068 8
Hitchcock.....135 2	York.....1444 11
Holt.....334 3	
Howard.....637 5	
Jefferson.....107 5	
Total.....441	

It is recommended—First, That no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are given.

Second, That no delegate shall represent an absent member of his delegation unless he be clothed with authority from the county convention or is in possession of proxies from regularly elected delegates thereof.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

JAMES W. DAWES, Chm'n.  
F. J. HENDERSON, Sec'y, pro tem.  
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31, 1881.

An oatmeal mill will be a profitable investment in Omaha.

CLOSING barber shops on Sunday, while all the gambling houses are running in full blast?

PATENT medicine advertisements for "irritation of the scalp" now begin to appear in Arizona papers.

NEXT to the plumbers the milkmen are most interested in the completion of the Omaha water works.

DR. SUSAN EDSON has been dismissed from the president's care, and is of course fully convinced that the patient will die.

STABBING the public from behind the laws may be amusing pass-time to Nebraska railroad managers, but in the long run it will be found not to pay.

MR. DOANE does not often use the papers as a medium for expressing his opinions on public matters, but when he does so he speaks to the point every time.

DR. BLISS is improving again since his removal to Long Branch. For the first time since he was poisoned by leadable pus, he is again pleased to announce that the pus is laudable.

DR. THOMAS, the Chicago divine, has been convicted of heresy by a body of his fellow ministers. Dr. Thomas is now assured of large congregations and a lucrative income for the rest of his natural life.

THE Herald says that it appreciates the railroads. It certainly had cause to appreciate them at the time when its printing house partner was skipping to Colorado to escape that legislative investigation.

THE mummy of the Pharaoh who was drowned in the Red Sea while pursuing the Israelites has been discovered in Thebes. It was identified through the case having been marked with a red C.

The trifling of the railroads with the people of Nebraska is losing them a large portion of the pecuniary friends which they formerly claimed among the farmers of the state. However loudly the corporation managers may profess that in raising their tariff rates they are only complying with the provisions of the anti-discrimination law passed by the last legislature, the people of Nebraska know enough to know that such a construction of the Doane law is false to its spirit and unwarranted by its letter. The law expressly provided that no rates should be higher than those in force previous to its passage and that no greater sum should be charged for carrying a given amount of freight a shorter distance than was charged for carrying the same and class of freight a longer distance. It did not provide, and the corporation managers are fully aware of that fact, that a distinction might not be made between car-loads, lots and smaller quantities, and it left to the railroads the privilege of making any reduction they might see fit from the tariff rates in force at the opening of the year. We do not imagine that either our farmers, or our wholesale merchants, who have read the Doane law as finally passed will be imposed upon by the silly bosh which is being retailed by such railroad organs as the Omaha Herald, Republican and the Lincoln Journal and Globe. In their endeavors to make the law odious the corporations are likely to make themselves still more odious than the law and to force such sweeping legislation as will forever take from their hands the power of interpreting to the disadvantage of our people a law whose provisions are manifestly fair, reasonable and equitable.

The impression prevails among some of our exchanges that the high price of corn will prevent as extensive feeding of stock as would otherwise have been the case under a more abundant harvest. We see no reason to doubt that more stock will be fed this winter in Nebraska than ever before. While corn, taken altogether, will certainly not average more than three-quarters of a crop, still the increased acreage will bring the yield up to a higher point than ever before, and leave a large surplus for sale. The fact must also be taken into consideration that much of the late corn will be unfit for shipment but equally as well adapted for feeding as the larger and more fully developed ears. The high price of corn prevailing in the east is certain to make cattle and hogs high for the next year. The profits on corn fed cattle will therefore be greatly increased, and it is a serious question for our farmers to consider whether the concentration of their crops at home on cattle and hogs will not in the end pay heavier profits than their shipment from the state in bulk even at the present high prices. It has well been said that a farm is not only a farm, but a factory for changing the raw products into articles of general consumption which possess a higher relative commercial value. Taking this view of the case it would appear that the coming winter season is a most advantageous time to follow up the start already made by our farmers towards supplying the eastern markets with the highest grade of corn-fed cattle and fattened hogs.

THE cheapest corporation in existence is probably the Manhattan elevated railroad company of New York whose capital stock of \$13,000,000 was issued with two leases as its sole basis of value. Before declaring any dividends on their own stock they were bound by their charter to pay ten per cent dividends on the stock of the two elevated roads and a few months ago finding it impossible to reimburse their stockholders went into the hands of a receiver. Their latest action is thus commented upon by the Chicago Tribune:

The receivers of the Manhattan railway company in New York calmly inform the court and the public that it will be impossible for the elevated roads to pay expenses at the present rates of fare. They therefore advise an increase of rates to the full legal limit, the basis of the schedule being a 10-cent fare to Harlem. The impudence of the recommendation is concealed under the cover word "expenses." A large portion of the "expenses" of the roads are not legitimate and ought not to be met. They consist of interest charges on an enormous capital stock, more than half of which represents water and frauds in construction accounts. The elevated roads have taken possession of the streets, damaged private property largely, and acquired valuable franchises for nothing. They have been plundered by construction companies which were composed of some of the leading officers and directors, who made fraudulent contracts with themselves to build roads on exorbitant terms. Finally they have united in a consolidation and named \$15,000,000 "watered stock" to themselves. Now they have the effrontery to demand that the people of New York be taxed to pay interest on all these frauds. There has seldom been a more brazen demand in the history of swindling railroad operations in this country.

The fools are not all dead yet. Special elections have been called in several precincts in Richardson county for the purpose of ascertaining whether the voters of those precincts

are willing to put mortgages on their homes and the homes of their neighbors in order that they may donate about \$15,000 to the construction of the Missouri Pacific railroad for allowing that road to run just where it is bound to run. Everybody in this state knows that the Missouri Pacific has ample means for building the proposed extension from Falls City to Omaha and no trifling subsidy like \$20,000 or even \$50,000 could change its purpose to build the proposed extension by the most feasible route. And yet there are some people silly enough to believe that they are bound to vote mortgages upon their homes or the road will not be built. It is simply useless to warn these people against such criminal folly, but we venture to predict that the Missouri Pacific will be built through Richardson county and to Falls City, whether the bond proposition carries or is defeated.

The terrible forest fires which have been raging in Michigan during the past week are unparalleled in the history of the country. Latest accounts from the scenes of the disaster indicate that over one thousand persons have perished in the flames and that numbers of families are homeless. The flames seem to have swept over the entire portion of the southern peninsula bearing all things before them in their course, sweeping out of existence five villages and laying waste and desolate hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest timber lands in the state. Every additional report brings more details of the fearful loss of life and property, and makes more apparent the need for generous contributions to provide food and clothing for the settlers who were able to escape from their burning homes with their lives. Detroit has already raised \$40,000 for the assistance of the sufferers, and we have no doubt that such subscriptions will become general as soon as their urgent necessity becomes more fully known and appreciated.

ONE of the results of the high speculation, which has been raging for two months past on the Chicago board of trade, is the overheating of 310,000 bushels of No. 2 wheat which has been lying in store in the St. Paul elevators in that city. The announcement that such a large amount of wheat was "warm" nearly created a panic, and prices declined rapidly through fear that the 3,000,000 bushels now lying idle in the elevators had shared the same fate. Under the ordinary operation of the laws of trade this immense quantity of one of our greatest staples would long since have passed from the elevators on its way to eastern markets or neighborhood flouring mills. The fact that a clique of speculators is able to lock up in store for purposes of public gambling 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and withhold it from export until one-sided and perhaps more is seriously damaged, is an evidence of the fever heat of speculation which is raging not only in Chicago, but throughout the whole country, and which promises, if maintained, to precipitate a general panic upon the country.

Northern Nebraska papers are discussing the question of Omaha's relation to the section of country now tributary to Sioux City. They are unanimous in the opinion that, all other things being equal, that section of country would prefer to deal with the commercial center of their own state rather than with a city in another state. To compete with Sioux City, however, Omaha merchants must be prepared to lay down goods as cheaply in Northern Nebraska as the merchants of Sioux City.

The western part of the Republican Valley is beginning to feel the enervating effects of the railroad extension of the B. & M. The price of grain is rising rapidly, and there is a heavy demand for hay to feed the teams. Three hundred teams are at work west of Culbertson, and the grading is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The B. & M. are evidently heading for Colorado, and "on to Denver" has become something more than a motto.

The reports received from the various counties in the state fully verify the crop estimates made by THE BEE earlier in the season. The average of wheat will scarcely exceed seven bushels an acre while corn will be heavier than it was first anticipated owing to the late rains. Our contemporaries who believe that it aids a state to publish glaringly false statements of its harvest which are afterwards as publicly contradicted will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The two St. Louis barge lines have, as has already been foreshadowed, pooled their issues by consolidation. Articles of association of the St. Louis & Mississippi Valley Transportation Company—under which name the consolidated barge line will hereafter be operated—were filed at St. Louis Friday. The capital stock of this corporation is two millions, of which the Missouri Pacific and Washburn roads each have \$200,000. Judging from the names of the new di-

rectors, Jay Gould will control the line, with the evident object of heading off rivals with smaller capital, and giving his two roads—the Washburn and Missouri Pacific—the benefit of the cheap haul down the river.

AMONG the indications of the prosperity of the country is the record of public land sales. Officials of the general land office say that the returns for the fiscal year 1881, when completed and tabulated will show that the sales of land during the year will exceed the sales of any other year in the annals of the government. It is thought probable that the transactions for the present year will equal if not exceed those of last fiscal year, provided there is no marked falling off in immigration.

## STATE NOTINGS.

Waterloo has a brass band.  
Wayne is to have a new hotel.  
Burlington is operating in York.  
Columbus is to have a creamery.  
Otoe county's fair was largely attended.  
St. Paul is agog with another elopement.  
Indianola has a sorghum factory in full blast.  
Pike county schools have 426 scholars enrolled.  
Plum gathering along the Blue is still in vogue.  
North Platte is organizing a literary society.  
Oats and corn are immense in Nance county.  
Loop City is being protected with a fine coat of paint.  
Corn in Johnson county will average half a crop.  
The Platte river bridge at Columbus is completed.  
Sheridan will get a depot on the Missouri Pacific.  
A Methodist church, costing \$1,000, will be built at Minden.  
Nebraska City was well shook up by a wind storm on the 6th.  
A resident near Clay Center has eight acres of watermelons.  
Blue Springs is to have another stock yard, ten acres in extent.  
Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest in Lincoln during the reunion.  
The new court house at Indianola will be under cover by October 1.  
Lightning in Johnson county killed Charley Guarnant last week.  
A new precinct, named Clear Creek, has been formed in Pawnee county.  
Proposals are called for Genoa's new Congregational church building.  
The road from Columbus to Genoa will be extended to Fullerton this fall.  
Hardy will have a second newspaper issued about the 15th of the month.  
The M. E. church at Valparaiso will be dedicated on Sunday, September 25th.  
Nearly 7,000,000 pounds of freight were received at Winmore during August.  
Buffalo county has two more delegates in the state convention than ever before.  
The Republican Valley Echo is the name of a new paper started at Franklin.  
Sorghum molasses, made at home, is selling at St. Louis at 65 cents a gallon.  
The city council of North Platte have to let the Sioux land remain a dead letter.  
David City is to have a convention for the promotion of business on September 16th.  
The storm in Jefferson county razed several buildings in the vicinity of Fairburg.  
Many farmers in Furnas county who raised good corn and still make purchasing cattle.  
North Platte's new postoffice will be the finest in the state, outside of Omaha and Lincoln.  
Thousand of tons of hay have been put up in the meadows of Washington county.  
Schuyler is to have a new depot, twenty feet added to the east of the present one.  
The Catholics in the central part of Cass county have erected a handsome church.  
Reports from Red Willow county indicate that corn will go sixty-five bushels to the acre.  
An itinerant minister in Northern Nebraska traveled 2,500 miles in the state last year.  
A mob is on foot to consolidate the Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Osceola.  
Sixty German emigrants went to West Point at week to look up locations for stock raising.  
Two tall birds from Dakota were captured last week by Sheriff Ruland, of Cedar county.  
By the sudden descent of a pile driver a railroad employe, working at Wayne, lost his right hand.  
Fifteen hundred men are at work on the extension of the Republican Valley railroad last week by Sheriff Ruland, of Cedar county.  
The new German Lutheran church at Syracuse was considerably damaged by the storm of last week.  
The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their annual camp-meeting at Columbus, beginning September 21st.  
E. H. Wilder, of Merrick county, recently carried to market 100 fleeces of wool that weighed 925 pounds.  
An unsuccessful attempt was made last evening to burglarize the store of M. M. Phelan, of Pawnee City.  
Miss Leonora Horn, of Peru, has a head of hair sixty-eight inches long. She has refused \$500 for the treasure.  
A Cass county farmer shot at a prairie chicken last week and the shot hit his wife in the neck, killing her instantly.  
The primaries of Saunders county will be held on Saturday, October 1, and the county convention on Monday following.  
There are one hundred and forty-one civil cases on the docket to be tried at the September term of the Otoe county district court.  
Three box cars standing on the track at Fremont last week and the shot hit the road, were destroyed by fire last week. Loss, \$3,000.  
While collecting a bill for corn from M. D. O'Sullivan, Mr. Weller, of Riverton, shot Mr. O'Sullivan over the left eye. Injuries not dangerous.  
Old Fort Hartouff has been purchased by the Union Pacific Railway and the B. & M. folks have withdrawn from the market their lands adjacent to the same.  
Walter Miller, a farmer of Vista precinct, Johnson county, was shot and killed last week in a quarrel with Emory Sheedy. The dispute arose over the joint renting of a farm.  
The heaviest hail storm ever known at Rising fell last Wednesday evening. Large stones, breaking glass, killing poultry by the score; crippling and killing hogs and severely bruising herders.  
Bluer Harmon, of Nance county, while passing through a barbed wire fence, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The current passed along the wire and killed two calves standing near the fence.  
One of the most severe hail storms ever known in Nebraska visited the southwestern part of the county last Wednesday. The storm came from the southwest and continued about three hours. Farmers in the vicinity of the storm report crops damaged and stock killed by the beating hail.

## SOCIETY SUNNINGS

In Which Omaha's Elite Have Been Basking.

The Patrick Reception at Happy Hollow.

Notes from Club Room and Parlor—Polite Personalities.

The most brilliant social event of the season, if not in the history of our city, was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, on Thursday evening, to Col. M. H. Patrick and his bride upon their return from fre East. Fully five hundred invitations had been issued, and in anticipation of full dress, Omaha's belles had for weeks past been making elaborate preparations to do justice to themselves and honor to the occasion.

THE EVENING was all that could have been desired. The rains of the previous day had laid the dust and a day of warm sunshine had dried the roads leading to Happy Hollow, making the three-mile drive from the city as pleasant as possible. From 8 o'clock until 10 a long procession of carriages filled St. Mary's avenue and the West Omaha road, and lined the crest of the hills, amid which the beautiful home of the Patricks lies nestled.

A LOVELY MOONLIGHT made the drive doubly pleasant. From the point where the road turned northward from the Catholic cemetery, brilliantly colored Chinese lanterns pointed the way to the scene of the evening's festivities. As the guests approached Happy Hollow a beautiful and dazzling sight presented itself. The grounds surrounding the residence were glowing with a thousand gaily colored lights. The roads leading to the gateway were hung with hundreds of lanterns suspended from the trees, making the surroundings as bright as noon-day and revealing the elaborate arrangements which had been made for the preparation of the guests of the evening. From the rear of the residence a long—

sixty feet in length, with covered sides, extended from the door to the carriage drive. Alighting and passing through into the spacious hall of the mansion to the second story, the guests were at once shown to the reception rooms, where wraps were removed and the last finishing touches placed on toilets. In the parlors Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, assisted by their son, Robert W. Patrick, received the rapidly increasing arrivals, who were one by one introduced to Col. Patrick and his bride. From 9 o'clock until after 11 a brilliant company passed in and out the parlors to tender their congratulations. It seemed as if all of Omaha's best society had postponed every other engagement to do honor to the occasion. The handsome rooms were elegantly decorated with flowers and vines, in the arrangement of which rare taste was displayed.

ON THE PLAZAS the scene was even, perhaps, more brilliant. Extending around the entire residence and connecting with the cottage on the east a broad piazza, fourteen feet wide and nearly two hundred feet in length, afforded a promenade unusually adapted for a large company. It was hung with colored lanterns along its entire length and covered with crash for the better accommodation of the dancers. Here the Ninth Infantry band were stationed and furnished the choicest pieces of music from their repertoire to which thirty sets of dancers kept merry time. During the evening in the intermissions between the music, a number of brilliant displays of fireworks took place on the lawn, fronting the residence. Dancing began at nine o'clock and the programme was not concluded until midnight. From ten until twelve the supper room was a point of attraction to many where an elegant repast was served to the guests of the evening.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the music called the dancers to

THE GERMAN. The favors for the German were unusually costly and elegant, having been purchased in New York expressly for the occasion. Two sets of dancers participated, as follows: Robert Patrick and Miss Wakely, Will Morris and Miss Burley, Arthur Wakely and Miss Steel, Richard Berlin and Miss Chapman, Warren Switzer and Miss Rustin, Richard Carrier and Miss Lehner, George Savage and Miss Knight, M. Barkalow and Miss Balcombe, Mr. Hendricks and Miss Berlin, George Squires and Miss Street, Will McMillan and Miss Chambers. Second set: Jas. Ross and Miss Aldie Berlin, Al. Patrick and Miss Kammerer, Newt Barkalow and Miss Yates, Robert Gush and Miss Janna, Nate Cray and Miss Lou Huns, Chas. McCormick and Miss Windsor, J. S. Sharp and Miss Megath, Chas. Beach and Miss Doane, W. B. Scott and Miss Wells, Theo. Ringwalt and Miss Ringwalt, J. Ringwalt and Miss Hall.

The German was not concluded until nearly three o'clock, when the guests departed to dream of one of the most delightful evening entertainments which they had ever enjoyed, and the boundless hospitality of their host and hostess.

Among those present were: Col. M. T. Patrick and his bride, Mr. A. S. Patrick, Mrs. Burdett (the bride's mother), Gen. Crook, Gen. and Mrs.

King, Col. and Mrs. Ludington, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Kountze, Judge Lake and Mrs. Morton and Miss Mamie Lake, Mrs. Gen. Wilson and daughter, Col. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson and Miss Richardson, Mrs. Yates and Miss Reba Yates, Judge and Mrs. Wakeley, Miss Nellie and Messrs. Arthur and Will Wakeley, Judge and Mrs. Doane, Miss Coo and Messrs. Guy and Will Doane, Mr. A. E. Touzalin, Mrs. Ella Beal, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Miss Woodie and Mr. Charlie McCormick, Miss Nellie Thomas, Judge Redick and Mrs. Swartzlander, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Grant, Dr. and Mrs. Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, Mr. J. S. and Mrs. McCormick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Balcombe and daughter, Mrs. Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gannett, Mr. Chas. Turner and daughter and Miss Kennedy, Gen. Lowe and his two daughters Misses Bilo and Kitty, Mrs. C. B. Rustin and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Woolworth, and Miss Jeanie Woolworth, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Dr. and Mrs. Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. O. N. Ramsey, Miss Edith Ramsey, Miss Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hornum, Mr. and Mrs. Perine, Miss Mary Knight, Mr. Chas. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, Messrs. Moses and Newt Barkalow, Dr. and Mrs. Peabody and Miss Jennie Peabody, and Dr. John Peabody, Mrs. Chas. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin, Miss Aggie Berlin and Mr. R. S. Berlin, Mr. Bemis, Mayor Boyd, Mr. Frank Murphy, Mr. John Wilbur, Dr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Puck, Major Roberts, Mrs. Schneider and Mr. Herbert Schneider, Mr. D. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Messrs. Charles and George Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Messrs. Ringwalt and Miss Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. John Collins, Mr. Guion, Gen. Cowin, Miss Minnie Hall, Mr. Will Morris, Miss Minnie, Fannie and Lulu Wilson, Mrs. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Mayer and Mrs. Chase, Miss Fannie Butterfield, Miss Burley, Miss Grace Chambers, Wm. Kent Hayden, Mrs. Hoagland and Mr. Wymann, Mr. and Mrs. Thrall, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Rev. Mr. Jas. Clarkson, Mr. Robert Morris, Mr. Chas. Ogden, Messrs. James and Joe Ross, Mr. Geo. Savage, Mr. J. C. Sharp, Mr. J. C. Taylor, Mr. Switzer, Mr. Congdon Miss Congdon, Mr. McMillen, Mr. Carrier, Mr. Beach, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hall, Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Annin, Mr. Rob. Garlish, Misses Lou and Carrie Ijams, Miss Minnie Megath and Miss Winsor, of Alexandria, Ia.; Miss Maul, Miss Jessie Roddis, Miss Bertie Steele, Miss Carrie Brown, Miss Burley, Mrs. A. H. Baker, Mr. Walker, of Salt Lake, Mr. R. J. Anderson and Miss Kammerer, of Pittsburg; Mr. N. Cray, Master Will Cray, Miss Nellie Lehner, W. Walker, Mr. Loving and Wm. Thayer; Miss Street and Miss Chapman, of Council Bluffs.

Social Notes.  
Friday evening a pleasant entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Psycho, by Miss Van Borries, their niece. There were present the Misses Jennie Kennard, Jessie Millard, Rachel Goldsmith, Anna Downs, and the Messrs. Charley Duet, J. Foster, Will Millard and Will Wilbur.  
The Pleasant Hours club will re-organize this week, and preparations will at once be made looking to the opening party of the coming season.  
The "Sans Ceremonie" are beginning to think of their opening party.  
The Standard Club open their winter's series of parties on October 5.  
The picnic is a thing of the past.  
The toilets at the Patrick reception on Thursday were said to have been the most elaborate ever seen in our city.  
Invitations are out for the grand concert and hall of the Concordia society, which will take place on Tuesday evening, September 20th, at Standard hall. The event will commemorate the thirteenth anniversary of one of Omaha's most valued musical associations.  
One of the pleasant features of the Patrick reception was the charmingly rendered vocal solo of Mr. Frank C. Walker, director of the Trinity choir. Mr. Walker will be remembered as the excellent Sir Joseph of Haverly's Church Choir Pinafore company.  
Miss Kammerer, of Pittsburg, Mrs. William Walker, of Salt Lake, Mrs. A. H. Baker, of Rock Creek have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick at Happy Hollow, during the past week.  
Miss Chapman and the Misses Street, of Council Bluffs, were visiting in the city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the guests of Miss Rustin.  
Miss Moran, of Philadelphia, has arrived in Omaha, and will spend the winter with Mrs. M. D. Roach.  
Mrs. Ben. Gallagher has returned from Utah.  
Hon. Robert Anderson, of Pittsburg, is in Omaha, the guest of Mr. J. N. H. Patrick.  
Mrs. Gen. McBride, of Lincoln, is in Omaha.  
Threshers report that wheat and oats are turning out first rate, and taking our corn crop into consideration, it is safe to predict that no other county in the state has been blessed with as good crops as Sherman has. Our grainaries and corncries will be filled out up to the rafters.—Sherman County Times.  
The Nebraska Pioneer says that last Monday morning, while Dr. Turner was riding from Atkinson to Greeley, some person fell seven shots at him, fortunately inflicting no severe injury, but giving the doctor quite a fright, as he was unarmed and unable to protect himself except by flight. The cause of this attack is unknown.  
It is reported that some roughs went to the house of a farmer living a few miles from Jackson one night last week while the husband was away and entered a bed room where were several young ladies. Whether the brutes were making a raid for an abduction or for some baser purpose is not known. It is to be hoped that this matter will be worked up and the perpetrators of the deed punished to the full extent of the law.—Dakota City Eagle.

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